

ST. LUKE'S HOME

FOR

CONVALESCENTS.

149 ROXBURY STREET, BOSTON.

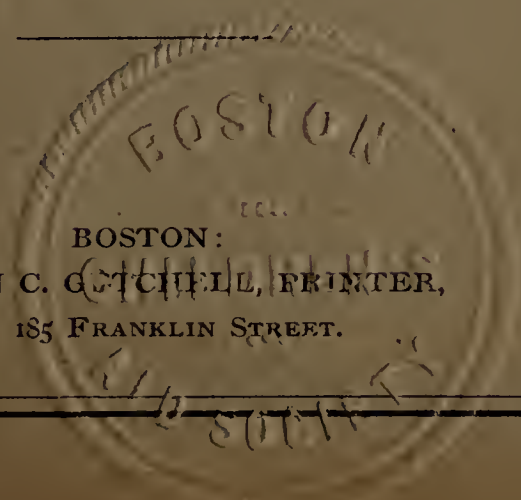
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ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

THE subscribers, resident at or in the immediate vicinity of Boston, Mass., hereby associate themselves under the name of ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, for the purpose of maintaining a HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS in the city of Boston, and other charitable work to be done in connection therewith; and Boston is to be the place in which the Corporation hereby formed is located.

This paper is signed by us in order to make ourselves a Corporation for the above charitable purpose.

The first meeting of this Corporation shall be holden on February 3, at one o'clock P.M., at No. 30 Court Street, Room No. 15. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum until otherwise ordered.

The Corporation may adopt such by-laws as it deems proper for the best execution of its purposes or for enlarging its numbers, provided that the members of the Corporation shall be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dated at Boston this twenty-third day of January A.D. 1872.

PELHAM WILLIAMS.	CHARLES P. GARDINER.
WM. R. LAWRENCE.	EDWARD R. COGSWELL.
JOS. S. FAY.	CAUSTEN BROWNE.
FRANCIS C. FOSTER.	SAMUEL RICE.

BOSTON, Jan. 31, 1872. — Received and entered with Suffolk Deeds, lib. 1048, fol. 289, at 2 o'clock and 48 min. P.M.

Attest: THOS. F. TEMPLE, *Reg.*

TRUSTEES.

President.

RT. REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D.D.

Vice-President.

REV. LEIGHTON PARKS.

FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

E. PIERSON BEEBE.

J. D. W. FRENCH.

JOSEPH BURNETT.

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CAUSTEN BROWNE.

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WALLACE H. HAM.

Chaplain.

REV. W. O. PEARSON.

Treasurer and Secretary.

WALLACE H. HAM, 17 State Street, Boston.

Executive Committee.

(TO SERVE WITH TREASURER AND SECRETARY.)

J. D. W. FRENCH,

F. W. LAWRENCE,

FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

Attending Physicians.

JOHN C. MUNRO, M.D.

F. C. COBB, M.D.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, M.D.

JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, M.D.

Consulting Physicians.

F. E. OLIVER, M.D.

T. M. ROTCH, M.D.

A. M. SUMNER, M.D.

ROBERT W. LOVETT, M.D.

LADY ASSOCIATES.

MRS. R. T. PAINE.	MISS ISABEL J. BUTLER.
MRS. CAUSTEN BROWNE.	MRS. J. F. HUNNEWELL.
MRS. HASBROUCK.	MRS. J. A. McARTHUR.
MRS. CHAS K. COBB.	MRS. J. L. THORNDIKE.
MISS M. W. CUSHING.	MISS PARSONS.
MRS. G. W. GREGERSON.	MRS. A. H. HARDY.
MRS. PETER HARVEY.	MRS. J. A. BEEBE.
MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.	MRS. OLIVER W. PEABODY.
MRS. NATH'L WALKER.	MISS TRAIN.
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MRS. C. D. RAYNER.	MRS. GEORGE J. HOPKINS.
MISS EDITH ROTCH.	MRS. FRANK L. NORTON.
MRS. BERTRAM.	MRS. E. K. BENSON.
MISS STORRS.	MISS MARY P. CUMMINS.

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MRS. O. W. PEABODY.

Secretary.

MRS. H. C. HASBROUCK,
Hotel Buckingham, 39 Huntington Avenue.

Treasurer.

MISS STORRS,
Brookline.

Nominating Committee.

MRS. R. T. PAINE.
MISS TRAIN.
MRS. F. W. LAWRENCE.

Purchasing Committee.

MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.
MRS. G. W. GREGERSON.
MRS. J. F. HUNNEWELL.

Matron.

MRS. P. R. WILLS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS present to its friends and the public the twenty-first Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer, the reports of the Chaplain, Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the "Outside Relief Fund," the Physicians in charge, and a detailed statement of the Subscriptions and Donations.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, and Miscellaneous Offerings of \$7208.10, against \$7411.91 in 1891.

The expense of maintenance, repairs and improvements, &c., is \$8286.79, against \$9226.01 last year.

The number of patients maintained was 225, and the cost of maintenance \$7107.33.

As shown by the several reports, the past year has been one of practical service and encouraging results.

The majority of the patients who have left the HOME have been entirely restored to health, and others crowd their places to receive the same material benefit.

Again the Trustees commend the HOME and its work, with the earnest desire that the future of the Institution may be of continued usefulness and good.

WALLACE H. HAM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

On the beginning of another year in the history of ST. LUKE'S HOME, one is impressed anew with the harmony and smoothness of the daily life within its walls. It is gratifying to record the hearty and repeated testimony of the comforts and blessings afforded to the inmates. One who was in the HOME for a week or two said she "had never expected to be so near heaven while she was on earth." It is pleasant to mark the change in their physical condition from the languid, listless bearing in which they enter the HOME, and in a short time they show by the brightened eye and the returning color how much good has been done by the care and good food. Among those who have been in the HOME this last year have been many worthy and interesting patients; and we are glad to believe that some who have received help from the "Outside Relief Fund" have been put in the way of securing a livelihood. Our thanks are again offered to the kind and generous friends who have remembered our work and contributed both necessities and pleasures to the inmates. With bright hopes for the future, we close this page in the history of ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

H. C. HASBROUCK,
Secretary of the Lady Associates.

REPORT OF THE ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND.

The Relief Fund has continued its work by paying rent, board, travelling expenses, and providing clothing for needy ex-patients of St. LUKE'S. Several would have suffered greatly without the prompt and timely aid.

There were seventeen beneficiaries this year.

MARY E. GREGERSON.

October, 1892.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

MARY E. GREGERSON in account with ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE
RELIEF FUND.

Receipts :

Balance cash on hand October, 1891	.	.	.	\$185	25
Interest on investments	.	.	.	78	00
Subscriptions	.	.	.	117	00
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				\$380	25

Expenses :

Charity	\$254	15
Stationery and postage	2	35
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								\$256	50

Cash on hand October, 1892 \$123 75

MARY E. GREGERSON,

October, 1892.

Assistant Treasurer.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents :

The regular services have been held without break on Sunday afternoon, with celebration of the Holy Communion on Holy Days. On St. Andrew's Day, 1891, the Communion Service presented to the HOME by Miss Andrews in memory of her sister was set apart and used for the first time. There have been three baptised and three confirmed from among the patients during the past year.

During Lent special services were held during the week. The weekly visit has been made usually every Thursday morning. The work of the HOME is helpful, and makes an ineffaceable impression on all who come under its influence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON,
Chaplain.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr. WALLACE H. HAM, in acct. with ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS. Cr.

October 19, 1891:	October 18, 1892:
For cash on hand per last account:	Maintenance of hospital \$7,107 33
General Fund . . \$633 40	Amt. paid for fuel, water,
OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND 41 50	and other expenses . 490 84
	Repairs, carpentering,
October 18, 1892:	and painting . . 136 62
Annual subscriptions \$1,977 00	Printing reports . . 44 00
Donations . . . 4,906 50	Chaplain's salary . . 208 00
Miscellaneous offerings 324 60	Vacation allowance, Mrs.
Income from investments 1,841 58	Wills . . . 100 00
Investments. Bond paid 1,000 00	Treasurer's appropriation 200 00
	Loan on mortgage . 2,000 00
	\$10,286 79
	Balance cash on hand . 437 79
	<u>\$10,724 58</u>
October 18, 1892:	
For balance:	
General Fund . . \$396 29	Boston, October 18, 1892.
OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND 41 50	
	WALLACE H. HAM, Treasurer.
	\$437 79

Dr.

TRIAL BALANCE, OCTOBER, 1892.

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Ionic Hall	.	.	.	\$23,650 42	St. Luke's Home	.	.	.	\$28,813 57
Quisset Estate	.	.	.	361 01	Permanent Fund	.	.	.	48,255 59
Furniture, Ionic Hall	.	.	.	1,361 85	St. Luke's Outside Relief Fund	.	.	.	41 50
Investments	.	.	.	48,255 59					
Loan on mortgage	.	.	.	2,000 00					
Nabby Joy Fund	.	.	.	1,044 00					
Cash on hand	.	.	.	437 79					
				<u>\$77,110 66</u>					<u>\$77,110 66</u>

Boston, October 18, 1892.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

The Physicians in charge of ST. LUKE'S HOME beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1892 :—

Number of patients admitted	225
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BIRTHPLACE :

United States	84
Ireland	44
Canada	42
England	24
Sweden	11
Prince Edward's Island	6
Scotland	5
Germany	3
Wales	2
Switzerland	2
Austria	1
Italy	1

225

CIVIL CONDITION :

Single	153
Widow	46
Married	26

225

OCCUPATION :

Domestic	140
Housewife	18
Seamstress	13
Nurse	11
Salesgirl	11
No employment	8
Operative	5
Housekeeper	5

Hemorrhoides	1
Hæmoptysis	1
Constipation	1
Endocarditis	1
Phthisis	1
Diphtheritic paralysis	1
Laryngitis	1
Aneurism of the aorta	1
Of arm	1
Addison's disease	1
Of liver	1
Nephritis	1
Neuralgia	1
Phlebitis	1
Peritonitis	1
Chlorosis	1
Ulcer of leg	1
Hernia	1
Endometritis	1
Menorrhagia	1
Cirrhosis hepatis atrophica	1
Adenitis	1
Convalescent from Operation	22
La grippe	9
Bronchitis	6
Pneumonia	4
Typhoid	4
Diphtheria	2
Jaundice	2
Puerperal	1
Scarlatina	1
Erysipelas	1
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RESULT :	225
Well	107
Improved	66
Not improved	22
Not treated	9
Remaining in the Home	21
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	225

Sent to City Hospital	12
House of the Good Samaritan	2
St. Elizabeth's Hospital	2
Children's Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Free Hospital for Women	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Carney Hospital	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
St. Margaret's Infirmary	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

JOHN C. MUNRO, M.D.
EDWARD REYNOLDS, M.D.
FREDERIC C. COBB, M.D.
JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, M.D.

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18, 1892.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Miss Alice Amory	\$10 00
“ Ellen Andrews (by Miss A. P. A.)	5 00
Mrs. William Appleton	10 00
Miss E. J. Baker	2 00
“ M. E. Barstow	5 00
E. Pierson Beebe	100 00
Mrs. E. K. Benson	5 00
“ S. K. Bertram	10 00
“ Martin L. Bradford	5 00
“ J. L. Bremer	25 00
“ Martin Brimmer	25 00
Martin Brimmer	25 00
Mrs. Atherton T. Brown	10 00
“ Causten Browne	10 00
Causten Browne	25 00
Mrs. E. B. Bryant	50 00
“ Sophia K. Burgess	5 00
Miss Isabel J. Butler	5 00
William L. Chase	10 00
Miss S. P. Cleveland	10 00
Mrs. C. K. Cobb	10 00
Dr. F. C. Cobb	5 00
Mrs. Charles R. Codman	10 00
“ Robert Codman	10 00
Edward R. Cogswell	20 00
Mrs. C. U. Cotting	5 00
“ G. C. Crehore	10 00
“ George G. Crocker	5 00
“ Frederic Cunningham	5 00
“ Frederic Cunningham, Jr.	10 00
“ M. W. Cushing	5 00
Thomas F. Cushing	10 00

Robert M. Cushing	50 00
Mrs. G. N. Dana	5 00
“ Hasket Derby	15 00
Samuel Eliot	25 00
Miss E. S. Fiske	5 00
Mrs. R. S. Fay	10 00
“ F. C. Foster	100 00
F. C. Foster	100 00
J. D. W. French	25 00
Mrs. Harrison Gardner	5 00
John L. Gardner	25 00
Mrs. D. S. Greenough	10 00
“ George W. Gregerson	5 00
Wallace H. Ham	25 00
Mrs. Peter Harvey	25 00
Miss Emily Haven	2 00
“ M. E. Herman	2 00
Mrs. Samuel L. Hinckley	10 00
“ G. J. Hopkins	5 00
George Howe	10 00
Mrs. Helen B. Howe	25 00
F. W. Hunnewell	100 00
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	10 00
Miss Susan D. Kimball	5 00
Mrs. G. P. King	10 00
“ Horace Appleton Lamb	10 00
“ Francis W. Lawrence	10 00
Francis W. Lawrence	10 00
Dr. R. M. Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. W. R. Lawrence	10 00
R. S. Littell	10 00
Mrs. M. L. Little	2 00
Miss Edith Lombard	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Loring	10 00
“ Augustus Lowell	10 00
“ G. A. Meyer	10 00
“ C. H. Minott	10 00
“ E. Rollins Morse	5 00
“ B. H. Nash	10 00
Miss M. W. Nazro	5 00
Misses Odin	5 00
Mrs. Robert Treat Paine	50 00

Mrs. F. J. Parker	\$5 00
“ William Parker	5 00
Miss C. Parsons	5 00
Mrs. G. R. Payson	5 00
“ Oliver W. Peabody	10 00
“ W. A. Peabody	5 00
Edward N. Perkins	10 00
Mrs. B. S. Pray	5 00
“ Harriet Putnam	20 00
“ C. D. Rayner	5 00
“ Henry A. Rice	10 00
“ T. P. Ritchie	20 00
S. W. Rodman	20 00
Miss Edith Rotch	25 00
Mrs. C. S. Sargent	5 00
James Schouler	5 00
Mrs. G. H. Shaw	25 00
Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw	50 00
“ Charles F. Shimmin	10 00
Arthur J. C. Sowdon	5 00
Mrs. S. E. Sprague	10 00
Dr. C. E. Stedman	10 00
Mrs. John G. Stetson	10 00
“ Chester Stoddard	2 00
“ Elizabeth K. Storrs	5 00
Miss Storrs	3 00
Mrs. John H. Sturgis	10 00
Miss A. G. Thayer	100 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer	100 00
“ S. V. R. Thayer	5 00
Miss C. E. Train	5 00
Mrs. William H. Turner	5 00
Miss Wainwright (by Mrs. J. H. W.)	6 00
Grant Walker	5 00
Miss M. S. Walker	10 00
Mrs. Nathaniel Walker	5 00
“ Mrs. J. Sullivan Warren	10 00
William F. Wharton	10 00
Mrs. S. A. Whittemore	5 00
Miss Whitwell	10 00
Miss A. E. Wiltberger	3 00
Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop	100 00

Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr.	\$50 00
“ O. D. Witherell	2 00
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							\$1,977 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe	\$100 00
“ Horatio Bigelow	5 00
“ J. S. Bigelow	10 00
Miss Bradlee	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Mrs. John A. Burnham	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Miss Sarah Chase	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Mrs. Joseph W. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
M. J. Deveney	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
George Dexter	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Linus Drury	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
W. S. Eaton	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Joseph S. Fay	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Miss Sarah B. Fay	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Mrs. Charles Fry	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
George A. Gardner	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Mrs. James Greenleaf	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Wallace H. Ham	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Mrs. G. G. Hammond	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
“ Peter Harvey	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
Henry and Mary	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Mrs. John Hogg	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
“ J. F. Hunnewell	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
“ C. H. Joy	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
“ W. P. P. Longfellow	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Miss Ellen F. Mason	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
“ Ida M. Mason	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Mrs. A. J. McArthur	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
“ F. L. Norton	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Edward D. Peters	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00

S. W. Rodman	\$5 00
Mrs. B. S. Rotch	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears	100 00
K. W. Sears	15 00
Rev. S. Stanley Searing	5 00
Richard Sullivan	10 00
Miss Anne E. Smith	3 00
Mrs. Charles Thorndike	25 00
“ J. L. Thorndike	5 00
“ C. Tremlett	5 00
F. O. White	30 00
Christmas Offering (Miss E. S. White)	5 00
Easter Offering (Miss E. S. White)	5 00
Easter Offering in Memory of Miss Ellen Clark, from Two Friends	2 00
A Friend, through Mrs. Peter Harvey	10 00
Special Donation, Matron's salary	100 00
Special Donation, on conditions	2,000 00
Unknown	10 00
Unknown	20 00
Unknown	20 00
In Memoriam (Elias Merwin)	19 50
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	\$4,906 50

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS.

All Saints' Church, Dorchester	\$15 00
All Saints' Church, Worcester	23 25
Grace Church, Newton	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Chelsea	3 70
St. Paul's Church, Boston	277 65
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	\$324 60

GIFTS AT THE HOME

REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

OCTOBER, 1891.

Gifts received on "Donation Day:"

Mr. J. H. Rowe, 9 pairs brackets, rods for curtains.

St. Mark's Church, Southborough, fruit, vegetables.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, plants.

Ames Brothers, large sirloin of beef,

chickens,

pickles,

fruits,

vegetables.

Mr. F. O. White, 2 dozen cans corn,

1 dozen jelly,

1 jar raspberry,

2 dozen cans tomatoes,

1 tin mustard.

Mrs. Atherton Brown, 1 barrel flour and \$5.00.

Mrs. Lockwood, pears.

" Lowell, pears.

" Ticknor, pears.

" R. T. Paine, grapes.

" Lincoln, jelly, pears.

" Hannah Sheehan, 5 pounds sugar.

" O. D. Witherell, 10 pounds sugar,

10 pounds hoimny,

5 pounds rice,

3 pounds coffee,

2 packages rolled oats.

" Kidner, tea, marmalade.

Miss Potter, 1 barrel apples.

Mrs. Thorndike, 1 barrel apples.

From Shirley, donor unknown, 1 barrel squashes,

butternuts,

1 barrel apples.

S. Ward & Co., wrapping paper.

Mrs. C. F. Bray, reading matter.

Mr. C. L. Andrews, 3 pictures.

For the lunch table:

Miss M. W. Cushing, butter, rolls.

" Margaret Gorey, cake.

- Mrs. McArthur, turkey, cake.
 Miss Amory, butter, cream.
 Mrs. Causten Browne, chicken salad.
 " C. D. Rayner, sugar, tea.
 " J. W. Denny, chickens.
 " J. Watson, cake.
 " George W. Gregerson, salad oil,
 celery,
 chickens.
 " F. W. Lawrence, chickens, rolls.
 " H. C. Hasbrouck, cake, oysters.
 " R. T. Paine, oysters, cake.
 " J. F. Hunnewell, oysters, cake.
 " O. W. Peabody, chicken, cake.
 Miss Dorr, 4 dozen chicken croquettes.
 Mrs. E. H. Sprague, coffee,
 tea,
 cake.
 " J. L. Thorndike, rolls, cake.
 Miss C. W. Pierce, chickens, rolls.
 Mrs. G. J. Hopkins, salad, rolls.
 " E. K. Benson, cake.
 Fera, fancy cake.
 Mrs. A. H. Hardy, turkey.
 Miss Fitz, 2 tumblers of jelly.
 Fancy articles :
 Mrs. J. L. Thorndike,
 Miss Ellen Fox,
 " Edith Rotch,
 " Tuckerman,
 " Ward,
 Mrs. Lovett,
 " O. W. Peabody,
 Miss Butler,
 " Parsons,
 " Aylesbury,
 Mr. Richard Briggs,
 Mrs. C. D. Rayner,
 " E. H. Sprague,
 " Nath'l Walker,
 " F. L. Norton,
 " H. C. Hasbrouck,

Mrs. Howard Hasbrouck,
 Miss Shimmin,
 " Dorr,
 Mrs. F. W. Lawrence,
 Miss Storrs,
 Mrs. Peabody,
 Miss Louisa Hunt,
 " Fanny Tremlette,
 Mrs. Crawford,
 " Merrill,
 " Cotting,
 Miss Fisher,
 Mrs. Codman,
 Miss Elder,
 Mrs. Hughes.

NOVEMBER.

Mrs. O. H. Davenport, pears.
 " H. M. Williams, reading matter.
 " Nathaniel Walker, reading matter, calendar.
 For Thanksgiving :
 Miss Alice Amory, \$8.25.
 Mrs. J. L. Thorndike, ham,
 oranges,
 bananas,
 1 barrel apples.
 " F. L. Norton, turkey,
 cranberries,
 oranges.
 " Nathaniel Walker, sponge drops, oranges.
 " F. W. Lawrence, fruit.
 Mr. F. O. White, figs, grapes.
 Ames Brothers, pears, grapes.
 Mrs. O. W. Peabody, 2 barrels apples.
 " William Slocum, pears, 2 barrels apples.
 The Misses Waters, 2 barrels apples.
 Rev. D. W. Waldron, squashes,
 cranberries,
 potatoes.
 Miss Rodman, 6 pies.

DECEMBER.

Mr. A. A. Lawrence, 7 dozen pairs hose.

Donor unknown, 1 barrel flour.

Mrs. H. H. Fay, reclining chair.

Mr. Joseph Burnett, 1 barrel apples.

Miss Edith Rotch, 1 barrel apples.

“ Caroline Dorr, 2 barrels apples.

For Christmas :

Mrs. F. L. Norton, \$5 00

“ O. W. Peabody, 5 00

“ F. W. Lawrence, 2 00

Miss C. W. Pierce, 2 00

“ Parsons, 2 00

“ Amory, 5 00

Mrs. Peter Harvey, 5 00

“ G. W. Gregerson, gifts for the tree.

“ Nathaniel Walker, 16 wreaths.

Miss Edith Rotch, 12 wreaths.

“ E. L. White, Christmas cards.

L. Prang & Co., Christmas cards, pictures.

Ames Brothers, greens for decoration.

Mr. F. O. White, fruit.

“ S. W. Rodman, turkey, 2 calendars.

Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, a crayon portrait framed.

JANUARY, 1892.

Miss Annie French, 1 piece red flannel.

Mr. F. O. White, evaporated apples.

Miss C. W. Pierce, 1 barrel apples.

FEBRUARY.

Mr. S. G. Brooks, receipted bill for repairing clock.

Mrs. Lauriette, reading matter.

Boston Sewing Circle, by Miss Loring, 54 garments.

Mrs. H. C. Hasbrouck, box of Florida oranges.

“ A. H. Hardy, box of oranges.

“ F. W. Lawrence, clothing.

Hospital Newspaper Society, 2 barrels reading matter.

MARCH.

Miss M. L. Page, preserves and pickles.

Miss Parsons, partly worn clothing.

Church of the Good Shepherd, by Miss Train, 1 dozen pillow slips.

Miss F. H. Stimpson, large parcel of partly worn clothing.

Mrs. J. L. Thorndike, "St. Nicholas" for one year, fruit several times.

Miss Amory, materials for Fair work.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, 12 garments.

" O. W. Peabody, 1 barrel russet apples.

Mr. Perkins F. Smith, "The Living Church," 1 year's subscription.

The Rev. S. Stanley Searing, \$5.00.

APRIL.

Miss Annie P. Andrews, in memory of her sister, Miss Ellen Andrews, \$5.00 for Easter.

From a friend, through Mrs. J. F. Hunnewell, a "Thank-offering," \$5.00.

Mrs. J. L. Thorndike, pieces for work.

" R. T. Paine, hyacinths.

" J. M. Sears, 6 potted plants for Easter.

" Nathaniel Walker, 2 potted lilies for Easter.

Miss Edith Rotch, Easter cards for all the household.

" E. S. White, Easter cards for all the household.

Easter Card Mission, Easter letters for all the household.

St. Paul's Church, Brockton, decorated eggs.

Miss Ida T. Weeks, flowers.

Trinity Church, a wreath of white flowers.

MAY.

Young Men's Christian Union, 10 orders for carriage drives.

Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, pictures.

Miss Parsons, scrim and other materials for work, books.

" C. L. W. French, illustrated papers.

Mrs. H. C. Hasbrouck, 25 yards scrim, 50 yards glass towelling for the Fair.

From the visitors of the month, ice-cream and strawberries for Ascension Day and Whitsunday.

St. James Sunday school, Greenfield, flowers every Saturday.

Miss Amory, partly worn clothing.

" Ida T. Weeks, flowers.

JUNE.

Miss Annie French, illustrated papers.
 Ames Brothers, strawberries.
 Miss Charlotte H. Conant, 2 boxes clothing.
 Mrs. H. M. Ticknor, flowers.
 "H. W.," "odds and ends" of patterns and materials.
 Mr. S. G. Brooks, receipted bill for repairing clock.
 Mrs. R. T. Paine, box of roses.
 "H. H. Fay, lettuce.
 St. James Sunday school, Greenfield, flowers every Saturday.

JULY.

Mrs. Atherton Brown, flowers twice a week.
 "O. W. Peabody, 3 dozen eggs.
 St. James Sunday school, Greenfield, flowers every week.
 The Girls' branch of the Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church,
 Brookline, flowers every week.
 Miss Evelyn Foster, flowers.
 "M. E. Brown, flowers.

AUGUST.

Mrs. R. T. Paine, 4 dozen eggs twice.
 "Mrs. Atherton Brown, flowers every week.
 Miss Evelyn Foster, flowers.
 St. James Sunday school, Greenfield, flowers every Saturday.
 Mrs. William Slocum, vegetables and fruit.
 "Lorlittle, flowers.

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. Nutter, pair of slippers for the Fair.
 "Causten Browne, 2 bureaus.
 St. James Sunday school, Greenfield, flowers every Saturday.
 Miss Evelyn Foster, flowers.
 Mrs. C. D. Rayner, \$5.00 for articles for the Fair.
 Miss Ellen Potter, barrel of apples.
 "King's Daughters," flowers.
 Mr. Grant Walker, "The Churchman" and the "Spirit of Missions" for the year.
 "Frederic Mills, printing circulars.
 "H. M. Upham, "The Living Church Annual."

Gifts of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, as well as clothing and other useful articles, are always most welcome.

Visitors are received at the Home, 149 Roxbury Street, any day of the week.

Patients examined at the Home for admission, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10 A.M.

Patients may be visited by their friends on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9 to 11 A.M.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, in aid of the purposes of its incorporation,

.....
dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation within months after my decease.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE I. — OFFICERS.

The Officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices,* and the offices of Treasurer and Secretary may may be filled by the same person.

They shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, save that a vacancy may be filled at any meeting of the Corporation ; and the offices of Vice-President and Chaplain may be filled by the same person.

ARTICLE II. — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary, with the Treasurer and three additional members of the Corporation to be elected annually by ballot, shall constitute the Executive Committee. This Committee shall have charge, in behalf of the Association, of its ordinary work and expenditure.

ARTICLE III. — LADY ASSOCIATES.

The Corporation may hereafter, at its discretion, upon the adoption of this By-Law, and afterwards at its annual meetings, elect not exceeding thirty-five ladies to constitute a Board to be known as Lady Associates, who may fill vacancies occurring in the Board, and may from their

* Amended October 13, 1887, by adding after the word "offices," the words "and the offices of Treasurer and Secretary may be filled by the same person."

own number choose a Directress and other necessary officers, and may, subject to the approval of the Corporation, appoint such Committees and make such By-Laws for their own government as they may deem expedient. The Lady Associates elected shall continue in office until at some subsequent annual meeting a new election shall be had. And they shall keep the Corporation advised of all changes of membership in their body.

ARTICLE IV. — MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be holden on St. Luke's Day, unless that festival shall fall on Sunday, when the annual meeting shall be holden on the following day.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Committee, after five days' notice given by the Secretary through the post.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, except the election of members and officers and amendment of By-Laws, for which a majority of the whole number of members shall be necessary.

ARTICLE V. — ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of this Corporation shall be settled monthly, so far as this shall be practicable; and they shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. — ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The number of members of this Corporation may be enlarged or vacancies filled at the annual or any special meeting, provided that each new member shall be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that he

shall receive a majority of the votes of the whole Corporation.

The failure of any member without excuse to attend three consecutive meetings, including adjourned meetings, of which he shall have been notified, shall be considered equivalent to his resignation.

ARTICLE VII. — NURSING.

The immediate care of the patients in this Home shall be intrusted to a sisterhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church ; or in case no such sisterhood should accept or retain the charge, then the Corporation may provide for its supervision according to their judgment.

The sisters thus serving in this Home shall be responsible to the Bishop of the Diocese in regard to their religious usages and services, and to the physicians in attendance for their care of the sick.

ARTICLE VIII. — PHYSICIANS.

The Corporation shall elect, annually, not less than three consulting and not less than two attending physicians, whose duty it shall be to decide as to the admission of patients, and to advise in all medical matters connected with the Home.

ARTICLE IX. — PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Private patients may be received at St. Luke's Home, if this be deemed advisable by the Executive Committee and the physicians in attendance ; and the Executive Committee shall have power to assign the rates of charge for such patients.

ARTICLE X. — REPORTS.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare a report and to present the same to the Corporation at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI. — AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

The By-Laws may be amended at the annual or any special meeting.

ARTICLE XII. — NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

All notices of special meetings shall state the business to be transacted at that meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

ART. I. Stated meetings of the Lady Associates shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and all questions shall be decided by vote of the majority of members present. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

ART. II. At stated meetings the order of business shall be as follows : —

1. The minutes of last stated and subsequent meetings shall be read.

2. Report of Visiting Committee, and action upon the same.

3. Report of Receipts and Expenditures by the Treasurer.

4. Written reports of other Committees.

5. Communications from the Board of Trustees, and other written communications.

6. Appointment of the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.

7. Unfinished business of previous meetings.

8. Nomination or election to vacancies in the Board of Managers.

9. Motions, orders, resolutions, &c.

ART. III. At the stated meeting in October, the Directress, Secretary, Treasurer, and Standing Committees shall be elected for the ensuing year. Vacancies in the Board of Lady Associates may be filled by election at any stated meeting, by ballot.

ART. IV. Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary whenever requested to do so by five members, — the object of the meeting being stated in the notice.

ART. V. The Directress shall preside at all meetings. In her absence the meeting shall be called to order by the Secretary, and a President appointed *pro tempore*.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify all stated and special meetings, and to keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall have care of all the documents and records of the Lady Associates except those connected with the office of Treasurer. She shall conduct the correspondence, preserve copies of all

her important communications, prepare an Annual Report, to be submitted at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and perform such other duties as may properly devolve upon her.

ART. VII. The Treasurer of the Lady Associates shall have charge of all funds received from the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the expenses of the Home, pay all bills endorsed by Committees, render a monthly report of receipts and expenditures, and an annual account at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees and annual meeting of the Society, audited by a Committee appointed for the purpose.

ART. VIII. The Matron shall have the general supervision of the house. She shall have morning and evening prayers, and ask, or cause to be asked, a blessing before every meal. She shall require all patients, in sufficient health, to attend Divine Service whenever held at the house. She shall exercise a proper discipline over the patients, it being understood that everything relating to their morals, manners, health, clothing, and recreation is to be under her control, subject, however, to the approval of the Visiting Committee and Physicians. She shall render a list of bills to the Visiting Committee on the first of each month, to be endorsed by them and handed to the Treasurer for payment.

ART. IX. The Standing Committees, consisting of two or more members, shall be as follows :—

1. A committee on admission and dismissal, to advise with the physician in charge, as he may require.

2. A Purchasing Committee, who shall provide for the wants of the Home.

3. A Visiting Committee, who shall visit the house twice each week, and oftener if necessary, to ascertain the wants of the Institution and provide for the same, or report to the Purchasing Committee. They shall approve all bills for current expenses, and render them to the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Associates for payment. They shall also render a written report at the next monthly meeting of the Board. Each visitor shall be expected to visit during her appointed month, or to provide a substitute from amongst the Lady Associates.

4. A Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate individuals for the office of Lady Associates, and also members from the Board, to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year in the Standing Committees — these to be chosen by ballot.

ART. X. Friends of the patients shall be admitted to visit them on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock A.M., and at no other time. In case of sudden or severe illness, or other pressing cause, the Matron may use her discretion in allowing such visits, provided that she be required to report the same to the Visiting Committee at their first ensuing visit. The Home shall be open to visitors every day in the week except Sunday.

ART. XI. Amendments to the foregoing By-Laws may be proposed at one meeting, and adopted or rejected at the following meeting of the Board.

BY-LAWS OF THE ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND.

PREAMBLE. — The Lady Associates of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents have established an adjunct to this charity, which has been named "THE ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND." This is under the management of an Executive Committee chosen by and from the Lady Associates.

OBJECT. — The object of the Fund is to aid those women ill with chronic diseases who can in part earn their own living. Also to give temporary assistance to poor and friendless women at the time of, and after, their discharge from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

BY-LAWS.

I. Aid can be given to none but those who have been patients of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, and who are not inmates of any other institution.

II. The permanent property of the Fund shall be held in trust by the Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, who shall pay the income from the investments to the Lady Associates, and shall make a statement of the same in their yearly report, and to the Lady Associates.

III. Only the income from the invested means, and the annual subscriptions, unless some special gifts may be made for the purposes of the fund, may be used. Should this not all be needed, the surplus shall be re-

turned to the Trustees for investment. No part of the principal shall be spent.

IV. The Executive Committee shall consist of five women belonging to the Lady Associates of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, to be elected annually, and to hold office until their successors shall be elected. They shall elect three of their number to fill the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, unless they shall deem it advisable that the duties of the last two be performed by the same person. In case of a vacancy the Committee shall choose a Lady Associate to fill it.

V. The Executive Committee shall meet immediately after the monthly meeting of the Lady Associates, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall read reports of the doings of the preceding month. They shall present annual reports to the Trustees and the Lady Associates.

VI. The President may call a meeting whenever it is necessary.

VII. No allowance can be made for a longer term than three months, but it may be renewed at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

VIII. No assistance can be given without the consent of three members of the Committee.

IX. These By-Laws may be suspended or altered only by the unanimous consent of all present at any regular meeting of the Lady Associates, when a notice of such alteration has been given previous to such meeting by the Secretary.

